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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
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chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.  
LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.  
UNION BANK OF LONDON.  
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " 4 1/2 " "  
" 12 " 5 1/2 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which  
may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

## INSURANCES.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)...\$1,400,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$1,200,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$100,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATION, 6th April, 1882.....\$1,840,553.95

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)  
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. 1000

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company are  
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE  
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual  
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,**

the 26th day of August, 1882, at 3 p.m.,  
on the Premises.

(First Lot),

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF  
GROUNDS,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND  
LOT No. 506, measuring North and East  
120 feet, South and West 105 feet, South  
and East 44 feet, North and West 100  
feet, containing in the whole 7,660 square  
feet. Together with the 16 HOUSES  
Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, CAINE  
Road (Tai-ping-shan); and Nos. 5, 7, 9,  
A, B, C, D and E, MARKET STREET (Tui-  
ping-shan). Yearly Crown Rent, \$33.32.

(Second Lot),

ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCLES  
OF GROUNDS,

Registered in the Land Office as SECTIONS  
1, 2, 3, 4 and the REMAINING PORTION  
OF INLAND LOT No. 230. Together  
with the 6 HOUSES Nos. 70, 72, 74 and  
76, SQUAWE STREET, and Nos. 19, 21, 23  
and 25, TANK LANE. Yearly Crown  
Rent, \$33.60.

For Particulars, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 21, 1882. au25

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions from the Mortgagor to Sell by  
Public Auction, on

**SATURDAY,**

the 26th August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the  
Premises.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF  
GROUNDS,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND  
LOT No. 205, measuring on the North-East  
105 feet, South on Hollywood  
Road 27 feet, North-West 37 feet, South-  
West 88 feet. Together with the Two  
HOUSES Nos. 97 and 99, Hollywood  
Road, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, NO-KWAI  
Lane.

For further Particulars and Conditions  
of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au26

### For Sale.

#### FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BLUE BUILDINGS BLOCK.

MAINE LOT No. 56 containing 4  
Substantially Built HOUSES and 4  
Large GRANITE GODOWNS in the PRAYA  
EAST, and 17 CHINESE HOUSES in  
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The above Property  
will be Sold in One Lot or in 4 separate  
Lots of One House and 1 Godown in a Lot,  
and the 17 HOUSES in another Lot.

For Price and Particulars, apply to

LEONG LUEN PO;

or to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 10, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER  
"GLENELG."

803 Tons net—150 N.H.P., built in 1873  
from Special Survey by SAMUDA BROTHERS,  
Blackwall.

For Particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 15, 1882. au29

### TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE sit-  
uate next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson  
Road; triplets with every convenience,  
TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &c.

Also,  
8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes  
Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

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Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1882. 0027

## For Sale.

### SPORTING GOODS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

ELEY'S GREEN, BLUE and BROWN CARTRIDGE CASES.

ELEY'S WATERPROOF CAPS and WADES.

PIGG & WILKES' SPORTING GUNPOWDER.

LEAD and CHILLED SHOT.

GAME BAGS and CARTRIDGE BELTS.

RECAPPING and RELOADING MACHINES.

POWDER and SHOT MEASURES.

FLASKS, DOG WHISTLES, &c., &c.

SHOOTING BOOTS, STOCKINGS, HATS and SUITS.

TINNED PROVISIONS and LIQUORS

provided for Shooting.

And

PICTNIC PARTIES

at Special Rates.

Hongkong, August 22, 1882.

## CARLTON WHISKEY.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half  
Year ending 30th June last, at the  
Rate of £1 10/- Sterling per Share of

\$125, is PAYABLE on and after SATUR-  
DAY, the 19th Instant, at the OFFICES of the

Corporation, where Shareholders are  
requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 18, 1882. 0021

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(Opposite the Commissariat),  
Are now landing, ex  
A BRITISH BARQUE  
"STILLWATER."

**Devoe's Nonpareil**  
**Brilliant**  
**Kerosine Oil,**  
150° test.

**Spartan Cooking**  
Stoves.

**Fairbanks Scales**

OAKUM.

TAR.

TURPENTINE.

**EX AMERICAN MILK**

**CALIFORNIA**  
RACKER

**COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb.  
and loose.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Carded WOOL.

Woolmeal.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER  
Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Assorted PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson Robbin's Celebrated Poited MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans &c. &c. &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES, including:

TESSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBIG'S & ETC'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINGEAT.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISONY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, " "

1882 GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SAUCONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SAUCONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3 STAR HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LIQUOR WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTRUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

RASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON &c.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BROWN, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

**CIGARS.**

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to

25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at

Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

## Mails.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 24th of August, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *NAGALIEN*, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places:

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 21st August, 1882.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd August, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board, they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Companies and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au24

## Insurances.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

*Marine Department.*

Polices issued for long or short periods at current rates.

*Life Department.*

Polices issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

*HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.*

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund up to £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent, M. B. M. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. au27

## To-day's Advertisements.

## WEATHER PERMITTING.

**THURSDAY, 24th August, OPENING NIGHT** OF THE EVER POPULAR WORLD FAMED CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS & MENAGERIE OF TRAINED ANIMALS.

In addition to which will appear the IMPERIAL SHIMIZU JAPANESE TROUPE (3 in Number)

Recently engaged by Signor CHIARINI at an enormous outlay of Money, to travel with his already recognized Great Company.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Boxes for Six Chairs, £1.00. Dress Circle, 2.00. Stalls (Carpeted Seats), 1.00. Pit, 0.50. Children under 12 years of age, half-price to all parts of the house.

**SATURDAY—GRAND MATINEE** AT 4 o'clock.

G. AGRATI, General Agent, Hongkong, August 23, 1882.

**FRAMES OF ADMISSION:** \$1.00.

Dress Circle, 2.00.

Stalls (Carpeted Seats), 1.00.

Pit, 0.50.

Children under 12 years of age, half-price to all parts of the house.

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G. AGRATI, General Agent, Hongkong, August 23, 1882.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.** The British steamer *Alloy* reports: From Shanghai to Nankin light Easterly winds and fine weather; thence to port strong S.W. wind and thick rain. Passed the wreck of a ship S.W. of Tungyung about 2 miles. Spoke *Ningpo* off Tungyung, and *Chinkiang* off Lamock.

The Chinese steamer *Fayou* reports: Left Shanghai on 19th, and had fine weather with light Easterly winds to Pukishan; thence thick rainy weather with fresh monsoon. Sighted wreck of *Liu* off Burhill, lying at anchor, 2 miles S.W. of Tungyung.

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.** MAILS WILL CLOSE:

FOR CANTON.—

For *Fuyue*, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—

For *Thales*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW AND AMOY.—

For *Picciola*, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

For *Fernando*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For SAIGON.—

For *Nova*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

For *Glenely*, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified.

sports had arrived at Port Said, that the traffic in the Canal had been stopped, and that Port Said, Kantara, and Ismailia had been occupied without resistance. We are now gravely informed that the landing of the first division at Ismailia has commenced, and that the enemy has been routed at Chalouf. By the use of the conjunction one would suppose that the first division had something to do with the rout of the enemy, but as Chalouf is only some six or seven miles from Suez, we may set this supposition aside and credit the attack and victory to the Indian contingent. The only reasonable explanation of the matter we can give is that, instead of the troops having been ordered to embark for Aboukir, the fact was that they sailed from Alexandria for Ismailia, whence they would advance by way of Zagazig on Arabi, the second division advancing on the same position by way of Ramleh, thus placing Arabi between two attacks, and cutting him off from Cairo. The British have thus secured two points of the triangle (Alexandria, Cairo, and Zagazig) which formed the base of the Napoleonic operations in Egypt, and if the two divisions succeed in placing Arabi between them, and are capable of striking a blow which will effectually cripple him, Cairo, the third point, will be secured at leisure. Having struggled thus far we wait till another telegram will again inform us in Egyptian darkness.

In making a few comments the other day on the facts relating to the deportation from Bangkok of a Scotchman named G. G. Graham, we referred to the apparent inability of the U. S. Consul here to take any official cognizance of the matter. We now learn that Colonel Mosby has forwarded to the State Department at Washington the Correspondence which has passed on the subject between the Colonial Secretary and himself, and from a perusal of that correspondence it would seem that the Consul is so far right. In reply to the Colonial Secretary's inquiry, how comes it that, if the U. S. Consul at Bangkok has sent Mr. Graham and family to America, the voyage is interrupted here, Consul Mosby says that he knows nothing about the voyage of Mr. Graham to the United States having been interrupted in this Colony, that he certainly had not interrupted it himself, and should not think of doing so. Colonel Mosby goes on to state that he is not responsible for the action of the U. S. Consul at Bangkok in sending Graham away from that place because it was alleged that he (Graham) imagined himself to be the King of Siam and had assaulted the guards at the Palace. He then puts it that, as Graham and his wife were natives of Great Britain, he "had no jurisdiction over the man and his grievance." Admitting the charge against him to be true they constitute no offence against the United States, but against Siam. The only cases in which United States Consuls, as I understand the law, have the right to send persons under arrest to the United States are when criminal offences have been committed in violation of United States laws or the law of Nations on the high seas or on board of American vessels, or when the criminal act was done within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States and the offender has escaped to a country with which the United States has an extradition treaty. Clearly the offence imputed to Graham does not come within either category. If therefore after his arrival here on the English steamer *Ashington* the Master had attempted to detain him in custody, I have no doubt he would have been released on *Habeas Corpus* by the Courts of this Colony for being illegally restrained of his liberty. If Graham was illegally and wrongfully deported from Siam he has a clear remedy by action against the Master of the steamer that brought him here."

This may be good law, and there is clear enough proof, it seems to us, that Consul Mosby is not to blame in any way—certainly not for wrongful acts on the part of the U. S. Consul at Bangkok. But the fact remains that, apparently with charitable intentions, Graham is sent out of Bangkok by Consul McDonald, "en route to San Francisco, via Hongkong and Yokohama," while Graham's proceeding beyond Hongkong was to depend upon himself and upon circumstances. That is to say, the U. S. Consul at Bangkok, having been for some reason desirous of getting rid of Graham, illegally sends him on to this Colony, and thinks he has done a good thing by leaving the "subsequent proceedings" to circumstances. We do not think that more is necessary to show that the proceedings of the U. S. Consulate at Bangkok are in the highest degree peculiar.

Capt. Howdon, of the s.s. *Possess*, reports having discovered the wreck of a wooden vessel (probably the *Jessie Burdill*) off Tung Ying floating and bearing from that island about W. by S., distant about 2 miles, on the 12th inst. The *Possess* steamed round the island with signals flying, but saw nothing except a white ship board lying on the beach.

We (Singapore Times) learn that considerable surprise was excited in maritime circles in England at the remarkably short time in which the *Stirling Castle* was coaled at Singapore, and that some sceptical parties were only convinced after an inspection of the vessel's log book. An extract of the exact time occupied in coaling at Tanjong-Pagar Wharf, and the quantity put on board, was taken from the steamer's journal by an official from the Admiralty.

It is understood that, owing to the troubles in Egypt, the steamers of the *Shire*, *Castle*, *Glen*, and *Ocean* (Holt's) lines, will, for the present, call at Aden for orders, and take their coal on board at that port, labour being unprofitable at Port Said. This will avoid the difficulty experienced by the *Stirling Castle*, on her outward voyage.—*Singapore Times*.

I hear that Mr. Edmund will send down *Portsmouth*.

Here I think I have enumerated the finest cattle in China. By next February some of them may be crowded up and not fit to run, but then there will be others stepping into their places; so we certainly shall have the finest old pony races possible.

Now I must turn to the griffin races. I think there will be a better field for the Derby than last year. Mr Paul has already three magnificent ponies by him for this year; Mr Henry is selecting with great care; Messrs Kerfoot and Mount have about a dozen ponies that can do 320. Mr Gordon may have the connoisseur Mr Bill at work for him, while Mr St. Andrew has two or three ponies better than *Himalaya*. The Judge is sure to bring down something to have a run with, and the C.C. and his colleague have sent up to Shanghai to purchase a fly at any price. I expect to see at least twenty nominations.

But also there is a falling off in subscription griffins. Last year thirty-five ponies were subscribed for, whereas up to the time of writing, I believe that twenty-eight only are now to be sent up for F. Fearfully much that the five events expected for subscription griffins, will be the weak point of next meeting. However Mr Henry has kindly consented to select the mokes, and I am certain he will exercise such care, that we may expect a better lot this time than ever we have had before. There is one thing to be taken into consideration though; by the files of the *Mercury* to hand by the French mail, I see that a disease has broken out among the ponies in Mongolia, which it is estimated has taken of about 20 per cent. of them. This will make griffin racing more expensive in Shanghai, and Mr. Henry labours under rather a disadvantage with his \$150 limit.

Those who have an eye on the ponies will not forget that the *Tajnahal* Stake, and Honolulu Cup are to be new features in the programme. The *Tajnahal* Stake will be no mean prize, as the munificent Mr. Paul says there are going to be one hundred golden sovereigns in a purse. I hear that *Tajnahal* is to be trained by Signor Chiarini to make the presentation to the winner. The Honolulu Cup is the long-promised donation from King Kalakaua.

There will be no lack of jockeys; two very good riders are already on the spot. The Foochow crack will be here to ride for Mr. Grammont; and Messrs. Snip, Pip, Harry, Mard, Frances and Puddin will most likely be down. Mr. Spy, who was so very successful here last meeting, will be going home this autumn, so Mr. Henry will be in want of a replacement. Should the Oyley one decide, Mr. Barnaby Belmore will have to pilot the Kachong ponies to victory, and right glad we shall be to see Mr. Barnaby among us once more.

L. C. U.

### SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

Wednesday, August 23.

#### MENITENED.

Chun Afuk, convicted of stealing a box from the servants' quarters at Mrs. Sand's house, was sentenced to eighteen calendar months' imprisonment. He had been three times previously convicted within the last two years.

(Before the Hon. F. Swinton, Vice-Judge.)

Wong Ayan, who was found guilty of stealing a jacket from Luen Apong, shopkeeper, No. 112 Queen's Road East, and who pleaded guilty to two previous convictions, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

His Lordship remarked that the prisoner had a very bad record, having been convicted five or six times, two of the convictions being at the Criminal Sessions. He said it was useless to allow him to go on pilfering in the way he had done, obtaining his livelihood by dishonest means, and therefore gave him a severe sentence.

Chun Afuk, found guilty of attempting to stealthily enter the house of Heung Apak on the 2nd August, was sentenced to six calendar months' imprisonment. The prisoner had two previous conviction against him, but His Lordship considered that the offence was not serious one.

Wong Ayan, who was found guilty of stealing a purse, a silver watch, and other articles from a house in Gough Street on the 24th July, was next sentenced. His Lordship said the prisoner had robbed the prosecutor in a very impudent manner, and in a way which showed him to be a practised thief. He had considered the fact that he had pleaded guilty to two previous convictions. Sentenced of two years' imprisonment with hard labour, was imposed, two months of that period to be spent in solitary confinement.

Chun Afuk, found guilty of robbing the store of Mr. J. M. Guedes, his master, six years ago, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, two months in each year to be passed in solitary confinement. His Lordship said he hoped that people would learn from this case that the memory of the law was a very good one, and that anyone who committed a crime and left the Colony for however long a time, would be sure to be arrested on their return and brought to justice.

Li Asui, found guilty of the larceny of a quantity of clothing from a house in Ship Street, was sentenced to eighteen calendar months' imprisonment with hard labour two months of that period to be spent in solitary confinement.

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Mr. Henry will be on the scene of action with some better representatives than he has had last meeting. He is now where he can select his mokes for himself, and rumour speaks of Montezuma as one of the ponies likely to bear the massive and straw colours.

At any rate *White Knight*, winner of a mile race in 20s, and a pony very highly spoken of, now belongs to the popular *Keeckong* sport.

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That good sport, who is known in Shanghai as the "Judge," has at last decided to show his colours on the Hongkong course, and *Prejudice*, *Pilgrim* and *Picaroon* are the three ponies with which he intends to worry up Hongkong owners. *Prejudice* until the last Shanghai-meeting was the champion pony of China. Three "Shanghai Stakes" and three "Champions" has he won in succession, and from the Shanghai St. Leges of 1890 to the "Critérium" of the last Spring. Meeting he was only beaten once and then by *First Comet* (Criterium autumn 1881 one mile 2.43). No pony which has ever run in China can show such a record as *Prejudice*'s from the autumn of 1880

to the autumn of 1881. *Prejudice* ranks in my humble opinion with *Black Satin* and *Teakwood*. Some people say his day is passed, but that remains to be seen.

*Pilgrim* came out last meeting at Shanghai and as a griffin won a mile and a quarter race in one second under the fastest two on record. *Picaroon* is a half mile, and whatever is going to beat him will have to do something under 58 seconds. I wish the Judge tried every success.

I hear that Mr. Edmund will send down *Portsmouth*.

Here I think I have enumerated the finest cattle in China. By next February some of them may be crowded up and not fit to run, but then there will be others

stepping into their places; so we certainly shall have the finest old pony races possible.

Now I must turn to the griffin races. I think there will be a better field for the Derby than last year. Mr Paul has already three magnificent ponies by him for this year; Mr Henry is selecting with great care; Messrs Kerfoot and Mount have about a dozen ponies that can do 320. Mr Gordon may have the connoisseur Mr Bill at work for him, while Mr St. Andrew has two or three ponies better than *Himalaya*. The Judge is sure to bring down something to have a run with, and the C.C. and his colleague have sent up to Shanghai to purchase a fly at any price. I expect to see at least twenty nominations.

But also there is a falling off in subscription griffins. Last year thirty-five ponies were subscribed for, whereas up to the time of writing, I believe that twenty-eight only are now to be sent up for F. Fearfully much that the five events expected for subscription griffins, will be the weak point of next meeting. However Mr Henry has kindly consented to select the mokes, and I am certain he will exercise such care, that we may expect a better lot this time than ever we have had before. There is one thing to be taken into consideration though; by the files of the *Mercury* to hand by the French mail, I see that a disease has broken out among the ponies in Mongolia, which it is estimated has taken of about 20 per cent. of them. This will make griffin racing more expensive in Shanghai, and Mr. Henry labours under rather a disadvantage with his \$150 limit.

Those who have an eye on the ponies will not forget that the *Tajnahal* Stake, and Honolulu Cup are to be new features in the programme. The *Tajnahal* Stake will be no mean prize, as the munificent Mr. Paul says there are going to be one hundred golden sovereigns in a purse. I hear that *Tajnahal* is to be trained by Signor Chiarini to make the presentation to the winner. The Honolulu Cup is the long-promised donation from King Kalakaua.

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